

RCE/3682 #1

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Atty. Docket No. SIC-00-001-4



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#16/RCE

In re application of: KENJI OSE

Application No. 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL
DEVICE

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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☒ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated _____ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [] with copies of cited foreign references.
☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	36	MINUS	36	0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$
x43=	\$
+145=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x18=	\$
x86=	\$
+290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ -0-

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- ☒ RCE fee \$ 770.
☐ Claims fee \$ _____.
☒ Time extension fee \$ 420.
☒ A check for \$ 1,190 is enclosed.

Two _____ copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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) Examiner: C. Kim

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) AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2003. A petition to extend time to respond and a request for continued examination accompany this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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